[Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi.]

(*c*) 133 primary schools in the compulsory areas and two primary schools in the non-compulsory areas were started this year. Athough sanction was given for the opening of five primary schools in non-compulsory areas, only two were opened.

As regards the English schools, the question does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Kanjirappally English High School.

326. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the strength of the Kanjirappally English High School at present;

(*b*) the number of pupils for whom there is accommodation now; and

(*c*) what steps if any have been taken to provide adequate accommodation?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) 493.

(*b*) 438.

(*c*) An additional shed 60 x 18 was put up last year and action has been taken to put up a permanent substantial building.

MR. K. T. MICHAEL: May I know whether the honourable member is aware that accommodation is lacking for 55 pupils even after the provision of the new shed?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir. The difference between 493 and 438, I do admit.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is not provision for the construction of a new building for the school in the next year's budget?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes. there is provision for the construction of a new building for the Kanjirapally school.

Building for the Kanjirapally English High School.

327. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Kanjirapally Sirkar English Middle School was started and when it was raised into a High School;

(*b*) whether the lands were not provided for and the sheds put up by the public;

(*c*) the total cost if any incurred by Government hitherto for providing sheds;

(*d*) whether it is not dangerous to retain the main and original shed any longer;

(*e*) whether the Government or the Director of Public Instruction has received any suggestion for the construction of a permanent building; and

(*f*) whether any steps have been taken and if so, what for the construction of the permanent building?

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